Monroe Sentinel 1861

January 2, 1861

Married, on Dec. 25, 1860 at the residence of the bride's father, by R. Dudgeon, **Stephen F. Ball** of Monroe to **Mary E. Graham** of Jefferson. The printers were not forgotten, a nice cake which was sent as evidence of the above announcement was partaken of while the "boys" wish much joy to those who for the subject of this announcement.

January 9, 1861

Married, on the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, L. P. Duncan, Daniel Clark to Julia A. Phillips, both of Jordan.

Married, at Monroe at the residence of J. D. Beebe by L. Rote, Esq., M. J. H. Denhart of Oneco, Ill., to Gertrude A. Beebe of Monroe.

Jas. Pollard, Esq., who went to Arizona two years ago from this place, has returned. He is enjoying good health and thinks there is a fine chance to make money in that territory.

January 23, 1861

Died, in this village on the 9th inst., Willie Ernst, second son of Edmund and Catharine A. Bartlett, aged 16 months and 19 days.

January 30, 1861

Died, in this village on the 21st inst., of scarlet fever, Jesse Bruce, second daughter of Patrick C. and Euphemia Murphy, aged 4 years, 2 months.

February 13, 1861

Married, on October 14, 1860, by Rev. G. R. Patten, Hiram Hulburt to Emily M. Newcomb, both of Albany.

Married, by the same, H. H. Whitesett to Sarah J. Mulligan of Sylvester (no date given.)

Married, on the 1st January, by the same, **D. E. Davis** to **Elizabeth Kline** of Spring Grove.

Married, on the 7th February, by the same, William Newcomb to Pricilla Frankenburger of Sylvester.

February 20, 1861

Married, at Monroe by J. W. Shuey, on the 7th inst., J. B. Starr to Christina Hoffman, both of Clarno.

Married, on the 10th inst., in Argyle, by Elder D. H. Palmer, **Amos G. Hill** to **Catherine McDermaid**, both of Argyle.

March 27, 1861

Married, by Rev. Thomas Fraser, Jr., at Clarence, Wisconsin, on the 10th ult., **D. C. Williams of Harrison**, Ill., to **R. A. Hyatt** of Newark, Wisconsin.

Married, by the same, on the 26th ult., at Spring Grove, Wisconsin, John Fitzgerald to Margaret S. Martin of the same place.

Married, by the same on the 1st inst., at Decatur Edward Mitchell of Richmond, Wisconsin to Elizabeth Clark of Decatur.

List of Letters Remaining at the Post Office: Adams, George J. Adams, Tarleton Adams, Henry Amden, Tare Syverson

Brown, William Bridges, A. Busick, Benjamin Bach(?), Alfred Bulfinch, William Bateman, Mary J. Beals, William Belt, James Benham, Samuel R. Bowers, James Boynton, Parmelia Boardman, Sophronia M. Boardman, Mary S. Bridge, Jacob V. Brown, Hiram Calendar, Aurora B.

Carendar, Aurora B. Carr, William P. Canfield, Ribeca Caughey, John Cassida, Francis Carson, L. Chatfield, William A. Chilton, Sarah Church, Asa Chapman, T.S. Clark, D.D. Clark, Alvin Clark, Jonathan E. Cline, William Corbin, Jerome Cooley, Franklin Covert, James M. Crawford, Elizabeth

Day, A. P. Delap, William F. Durgin, Lydia

Ellis, Nehemiah

Foote, L. A. Forsythe, Jacob Fonts, Davis

German, John Gilleland, James H. Gillet, James Glover, Moray Goff, John Griffin, Ezekiel

Harrington, Emelia Henry, John Hitchcock, N. A. Howe, James Hughes, James

Jayne, W. H. Jones, Kinsey

Kepner, Franklin Klosner, Christian Keen, James

Logan, William R. Laton, Joseph

Martin, T. C. Martin, James Massey, John Manzy, Caroline Millman, William McLeod, Charles T. Miller, Mathilda Miller, D. B. and Sons Miller, P. C. Miller, Jacob P. Miller, John Musgrave, Joseph Mohney, Jesse Monday, David Murphy, William

Nixon, Mr.

Parslow, Joseph Parker, Seth Pengra, Marshall Perkins, George Poyer, Benjamin & Lewis Pratt, James

Ramer, Jesse Rean, henry Richards, Linus Roberts, Eliva Rosenbam, John Rogers, Alfred Rutledge, Peter Rutherford, George

Satterlee, Ora Sheffield, James M. Skidmore, George Smith, Levi Snider, Hezekire Snyder, Jonathan Spaulding, Levi Spencer, Robert Star, Ancel Stark, Jesse Stull, Abraham Stinson, Henry Clay Strider, David D. Swan, Thomas

Taylor, Lemuel Teneych, C. Thomas, William Trimbly, Isaac

Vandiver, Edward Vogler, Martha Vocht, F.

Watt, David

Page 4

Wanger, Isaac Weltner, Sarah C. Weaver, Amos Weaver, Jesse Webster, Solomon Williams, Lyman Woods, Hester

Sheriff's Sale: Writ of Execution against the lands and tenements and chattel of William B. Kent.

Green County, town of Decatur: To **James Kent**—Notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against him and he needs to appear in court or judgment will be rendered against him.

April 3, 1861

Married, at the American House on the 22nd March, by Lewis Rote, Esq., J. S. Baker of Sylvester to Eliza A. James of Monroe.

Probate: James Cook, deceased, a will purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased will be read.

Guardian Sale: Heirs of Owen Parrott by Peter Wells, Guardian

April 17, 1861

Married, at Argyle, on the 3rd April, by Elder D. H. Palmer, Isaac H. Brick to Chloe E. Hill of Argyle.

Married, in the town of Adams, on the 14th April, by E. D. Johnson, Esq., Louis H. Land to Nancy S. Roger, both of Adams.

April 24, 1861

A most heart rending occasion occurred on Monday evening in this village the likes of which we trust, it may never be our duty to record again. Several of the young men of this village were firing the cannon in honor of the country and of the volunteers. As they were driving home the last cartridge the gun being heated by the rapid firing, prematurely discharged while **Judd Hulbut** and **Edward Morris** had hold of the ramrod. The right hand of young Morris was completely blown off at the wrist and shivered to atoms. His face was frightfully burned and torn by the slivers of the rod. Hulbut's left arm was also blown off and his right hand burned and mutilated shockingly so that half of it has since had to be amputated and it is doubtful yet whether his remaining thumb and two fingers can be saved. The shattered arms of both of these have been amputated between the wrist and elbow.

Morris is the son of **Rev. Edward Morris** and a young man of fine promise. Hulbut is a son of **Col. L. Hurlbut** and was a foreman printer in this office and gave promise of excelling in the avocation he loved. A bright future seemed before him. Both of them are generous, impulsive young men of good habits, beloved and respected by the young people of this village and highly respected by all. The gun was blown to slivers and one of the slugs was shot through the beam, tore down a fence post and penetrated a roof in its course. **Charles Humphrey** who was thumbing the cannon, had his thumb badly torn and burned and his eyes injured by the powder though no so seriously as to affect his sight.

May 1, 1861

Died, at Burlington, Racine County, on May 1, 1861, Amy A., wife of Liberty Fiske.

Judd Hulbut and Edward Morris, who were so seriously injured last week by the discharge of the cannon, are, we are happy to state, now doing well and lively hopes are entertained for their speedy recovery from their wounds. The amputation of the mutilated arms of both young men was performed by **Dr. J. M. Ball**. Though in both cases these were difficult and delicate operations and performed in the night, immediately after the accident, they were successfully done. The remnant of Hurlbut's right hand, though much mutilated, will probably be saved so as to leave him a serviceable thumb and two first fingers. On Sabbath last **Dr. Lombard** extracted from the socket of young Morris, several splinters two of which were three quarters of an inch in length. They were slivered from the ram rod and penetrated the eye socket just above the eye ball. An incision had to be made in the eye lid to extract them. They were rough and jagged and it is a marvel that the eye escaped. The operation of extraction was exceedingly painful.

May 8, 1861

Married, in Monroe, on the 2nd inst., by Lewis Rote, Esq., C. A. Giese and H. L. Hine.

Married, at the parsonage on April 30, by Rev. A. Swetland, **William T. Williams** to **Marietta Onan**, of Cherry(?) Grove, Ill.

Married, on the 5th inst., at the same place by the same, William Blackford of Jefferson to Jemima Dennis.

May 29, 1861

Married, on the 26th inst., by T. H. Eaton, Esq., Charles B. Porter to Malissa H. Baboise(?), both of Clarno.

June 12, 1861

Married, on the 30th May, by Rev. J. W. Shuey, John Shobar to Maria L. Caden, both of Clarno.

Married, on the 2nd inst., by the same, W. H. Van Tilbury to Ellen C. Graham both of Buckeye, Ill.

Also by the same, N. P. Button to Susanna Jones, both of Clarno (no date given).

Also by the same, **William H. Mackee** of Rock Grove to **Malinda Wolford**, of Woodham, Stephenson Co., Ill. *(no date given)*.

Married, at Monroe on the 6th inst., by Thomas H. Eaton, Mrs. Figgy to Magdelene Lengler, of Monroe

June 26, 1861

Married, at Argyle, Wisconsin on the 16th inst., by Rev. D. H. Palmer, **Thomas C. Dickson**(?) to **Sarah S. Gierhart**(?), both of Wiota.

July 3, 1861

Married, on the 30th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, in Mt. Pleasant, by Elder John Butler, **William Perrine** to **Clarissa Gest**, of the town of Washington.

Hallenbeck Ten Eyck, who was indicted some time ago in this county, for horse stealing, and who failed to appear for trial, was re-arrested in the town of Decatur a few days ago by the sheriff. He is an old offender and we don't think he will escape this time a regular term in the pen.

July 10, 1861

Married, at Monroe by James M. Bolt, **David H. Bloom** to **Sophia Cady**, all of Rock Grove, Stephenson Co., Illinois.

July 17, 1861

A letter from **M. Kelly, Jr.,** dated 6-21 at Utah Territory, 12 miles west of Ft. Brieger(?) and 100 miles east of Salt Lake City, brings the painful intelligence of the death of **Andrew J. Brundege** of this place. Mr. Brundege was a man of very superior abilities. He was not composed of baser metals nor cast in the common mold. With a mind peculiarly direct and clear in its purpose with analytical powers of a high order, with a tenacity and power of extraction, that was greater than ordinary. The tenacity with which he clung to life and the unflinching determination with which he contested every inch of ground with the insidious disease which had fastened upon him excited universal sympathy. When all other available help failed, and in the last stages of the disease, he undertook the forlorn hope of a trip to California affording the only prospect of relief. But it was too late.

July 24, 1861

Married, at his residence near Monroe, by T. H. Eaton, Esq., **T. J. Countryman** to **Susanna(?) C. Morris** of Freeport, Ill.

Married, on the 4th July, by J. W. Shuey, M. Raymond to Hannah Jane Vanmeter(?)-Va- - eter.

Married, on the 11th inst., by the same, Charles Sidell to Sarah A. Woodring.

Married, on the same day, Josiah N - - - to Catharine Woodring, all of Stephenson County, Ill.

August 7, 1861

Married, on the 25th July at his residence in Monroe, by T. H. Eaton, Esq., Absolom Kelly to Martha Ann Renshaw both of Cadiz.

August 21, 1861

Married, on the 10th August, in the town of Clarno by J. W. Shuey of Shueyville, **Elizabeth Palmer** of Clarno to **Charles C. Burdick** of Shueyville.

August 28, 1861

Married, at Monroe on the 24th ult., by Rev. Edward Morris at his residence, **William P. Meacham** to **Celeste J. Smith**, both of Illinois.

Married, on the 31st ult., at the American House, by the same, **David Eldredge** of Mt. Pleasant to **Mrs. Cynthia Foster** of Exeter.

Married, at Clarno on the 31st ult., at the residence of Jesse Butler, by Elder John Butler(?) of Monroe, **Jacob Holloway** to **Caroline Simmons**, both of Washington.

Also at the same place and by the same, Franklin C. Reynolds of Monroe to Anna C. Addir of Clarno (no date given)

September 11, 1861

Married, on the 5th inst., by J. W. Shuey, Esq., Jacob Mokle of Illinois to Amelian Wolford of Oneco, Ill.

Also on the above date by the same, Jacob Folgate to Mary A. Delong, both of Stephenson Co., Ill.

Married, (no date given), by S. W. King, George W. Phillips, to Cynthia A. Clark, both of Green County.

Probate: Administrator's Sale of Real Estate of the deceased, John Allen

September 18, 1861

Married in Madison, on the 11th inst., by Rev. Z. H. Howl, J. H. Foster to Helen E. Scovil, both of Monroe.

Married, in the town of Adams on the 8th inst., by Rev. L. P. Duncan, John Scott to Ann Bunnell.

On Saturday last, a little boy, **son of John Sutherland** of Sylvester, accidentally slipped the seed of a watermelon into his windpipe. Dr. Persons of Albany who was called to attend the case, sent for Dr. J. M. Ball of this place and on Saturday, the windpipe was opened for the purpose of searching for the seed but it had been forced down the right bronchial tube into the right lung and we are informed the boy will probably die.

September 25, 1861

Married, by Rev. Edward Morris, at the residence of the bride in this village, Lt.(?) A. Smith to Miss A. Halsted.

Died, in this village on Sept. 5, George P., son of J. C. and Margaret A. S - eli, aged 7 years, 6 months and 12 days.

October 1, 1861

Probate: Administrator's Sale: John Allen, deceased

Sheriff's Sale by Write of Execution: Richard Gamble

Probate: Administrator's Sale: D. D. Dalley, deceased

October 9, 1861

On Saturday next, Augustus Liessring opens a restaurant on the east side of the square

A much lamentable occurrence took place about three miles southeast of this place on Saturday last. A young man named **Benjamin Gapen**, son of **Lewis Gapen**, Esq., of Jefferson, hung himself in a barn belonging to **Levi Deal**. The young man was a miller and for some time previous had the management of Mr. Deal's grist mill and boarded with his family; on Friday evening last when Mr. Deal and his family retired, his mill was running. On Saturday morning when breakfast was ready, Benjamin not making his appearance, a son of Mr. Deal was sent to his room to call him and found that he had been there but had left. Search was immediately made for him but he was not found until about noon when upon searching the barn he was discovered suspended from one of the rafters. An inquest was held Saturday afternoon and from the testimony adduced it appears that for some time past he had been laboring under a severe mental depression and that to some of his friends he had expressed a fear that he was "losing his mind". He was an exemplary young man and his friends deeply deplore the affliction which overthrew his reason and induced the act which terminated his life.

October 23, 1861

Married, on the 29th ult., by Rev. G. R. Patten, Jas. Sutherland of Sylvester to Mary Stull of Jefferson.

Married, on the 10th inst., by the same, Orlando B. Post of Minnesota to Mary E. Debolt of Jefferson.

Married, on September 12, by S. Binger, Esq., Aaron Allen to Sarah Binger, both of Cadiz.

Married, on Sept. 13, by the same, Jacot Deitz to Fanny Meacham, of Cadiz.

Married, on Oct. 13 at the residence of the bride's father in Mt. Pleasant, by Elder L. P. Duncan, **Herman M. C. Hemstreet** of Sylvester to **Ella Jeanette Yone**.

Died, on Oct. 13, at Spring Valley, Jerse H., son of N. H. and L. Dimick, aged 5 years, 4 months, and 13 days. A circle once whole is broken and the remembrance of the little loved one will ease only with reunion to which we joyously look hopefully forward.

November 13, 1861

The following are the names of the members of the County Board of Supervisors which convened in their annual session at the Court House yesterday: Ezra Wescott, Cadiz Taylor Wickersham, Jordan Richard Scott, Adams H. H. Hurlbut, York Thomas Bowen, Clarno C. S. Foster, J. W. Stewart, Monroe Leopold Soltzer, Washington Melchior Streussy, New Glarus Isaac Trembly, Jefferson Louis Frankenberger, Sylvester C. F. Thompson, Mt. Pleasant J. W. Norton, Exeter E. R. Allen, Spring Grove David Dunwiddie, Decatur Daniel Smiley, Albany W. W. McLaughlin, Brooklyn

November 27, 1861

Married, *(date illegible)* by Rev. Mr. Weirich, at the residence of **James Preston**, Monroe, **S. B. Mack** to **Nancy H. Preston**, all of Monroe. They did not forget the printer, the cake was large and delicious.

December 4, 1861

Married, on Dec. 1 at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. E. Weirich, **C. W. Case** of the Sentinel office to **Martha B. Graser**(?) all of Monroe.

Married, at his residence, by T. H. Eaton Esq., John Rudy to Judity Galland, both of Stephenson Co., Ill.

Married, on the 3rd Oct., at Shueyville by J. W. Shuey, Esq., **George Goodring** to **Mary Mokle**(?), both of Oneco, Illinois.

Married on the 10th inst., by the same, John L. Glass to Leah Moore, both of Clarno.

December 11, 1861

Married, in Monroe on the 3rd inst., by L. Rote, Esq., John G. Cuplin to Mathilda Crayton both of Clarno.

Married, on the 28th ult., by Rev. C. E. Weirich, **Samuel P. Spindler** to **Elizabeth R. Sutherlin**, both of Monroe. We acknowledge the compliments of the bride who brought us a large sugar loaf.

On Friday last our fellow townsman **S. P. Condee**, Esq., returned from California. We believe this is the 4th trip that Mr. Condee has made across the plains to California, returning by way of the coast. We understand **Mr. Kelly** is expected on February next.

On last Thursday evening about 10:00 the barn of **J. A. Gleissner**, the property of the American House in this place was discovered on fire. The flames had made considerable progress when first discovered and in thirty minutes it was totally destroyed. There were seven horses in the barn at the time but they were got out. The loss besides the building consists of a new harness and about one hundred bushels of grain. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

December 18, 1861

Married, on the 3rd inst., in the town of Washington, by Joshua Crouch, **Corp. George Gay** of the 3rd Wisconsin Regiment Volunteers to **Catharine J. Skinner** of York.

Married, at the same time on the same day, by the same, Charles A. Allen to Alice Garnett, both of York

Married, on the 15th (?) inst., by Rev. C. E. Weirich, Isaac Clawson to Rebecca Clawson, both of Juda.

Died, on Dec. 6 at Spring Valley, Rock Co., of diphtheria, John H., only son of Hiram H. and Jane V. Dimnick, aged 1 year, 11 months and 18 days.

Died, at the same hour on the same day of consumption, George H. Dimnick, 21 years, 5 months and 10 days.

December 25, 1861

A. A. Carpenter, Esq., is about to remove to Milwaukee to engage in an extensive labor business in that city.